

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Frances H. Stacy**

Bob Casey U.S. Courthouse, 515 Rusk Avenue, Room 7525,  
Houston, TX 77002  
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**Frances H. Stacy**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1955  
Education: Baylor 1977 BA, 1979 JD  
Began Service: February 20, 1990  
Term Expires: January 2014



**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Texas, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1980-1990)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Houston Bar Association; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Alice Moore** ..... (713) 250-5681  
Law Clerk **Karen M. Schwab** ..... (713) 250-5681  
Education: Texas (San Antonio) 1989 BA;  
Houston 1992 JD

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Nancy K. Johnson**

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**Nancy K. Johnson**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Cincinnati 1975 BA, 1978 JD  
Began Service: June 12, 1990  
Term Expires: June 2014

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Ohio (1978-1980); Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Texas (1980-1981); Civil Division, Office of the U.S. Attorney, Southern District of Texas (1982-1986); Tax Prosecution Unit, Office of the U.S. Attorney, Southern District of Texas (1986-1990)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Houston Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Linda S. Eckols** ..... (713) 250-5375  
Education: Texas Tech 1999 JD  
Law Clerk **Jason Schwartz** ..... (713) 250-5375  
Began Service: 2006  
Education: Texas 2005 JD  
Case Manager **Linda Gonzales** ..... (713) 250-5534

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge John R. Froeschner**

601 Rosenberg, Suite 508-A, Galveston, TX 77550  
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**John R. Froeschner**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Elmhurst 1972 BA; Missouri 1976 JD  
Began Service: 1991  
Term Expires: 2015

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1976-1991)

**Current Memberships:** Board of Directors, Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge John R. Froeschner continued****Staff**

Secretary/Case Manager **Sheila Anderson** ..... (409) 766-3533  
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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge John Wm. Black**

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**John Wm. Black**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: 1992  
Term Expires: 2008

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Nicole Gonzalez** ..... (956) 548-2570  
Education: Houston 2002 JD  
Secretary **Paula Tamayo** ..... (956) 548-2570

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Maryrose Milloy**

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Tel: (713) 250-5860 Fax: (713) 250-5348

**Maryrose Milloy**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
Education: Texas A&I 1975 BA; Bates 1977  
Began Service: October 1992  
Term Expires: October 27, 2008

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, State of Texas (1979-1985); Chief, Civil Rights Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1987-1989)

**Legal Practice:** Practicing Attorney, Leal & Whitworth (1978); Practicing Attorney, Cook, Davids & McFall (1985-1987); Partner, McFall & Sartwelle (1989-1992)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Jennifer Michel** ..... (713) 250-5860  
Education: Tulane 2005 JD  
Law Clerk **Deirdre Ellen Woytek** ..... (713) 250-5860  
Education: Boston Col 1992 BA;  
Creighton 1995 JD  
Case Manager **Alisha Maly** ..... (713) 250-5158  
Secretary **Alisha Maly** ..... (713) 250-5860

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Dorina Ramos**

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**Dorina Ramos**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1958  
Education: Texas 1981 BA; Houston 1985 JD  
Began Service: 1996  
Term Expires: August 2012

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Laura J. Beaver** ..... (956) 618-8060  
Administrative Judicial Assistant **Hilda Garza** ..... (956) 618-8060  
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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge B. Janice Ellington**

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**B. Janice Ellington**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: November 14, 1996  
Term Expires: November 2012

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Linda Kring** ..... (361) 888-3291  
Education: Texas 1990 JD  
Secretary **Myra Alaniz** ..... (361) 888-3291

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Felix Recio, Jr.**

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**Felix Recio, Jr.**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: U St Thomas (TX) 1971 BA  
Began Service: March 22, 1999  
Term Expires: March 2015



**Government:** Assistant Federal Public Defender (1986-1999)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1976-1986)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1962-1966)

**Current Memberships:** Cameron County Bar Association; Rio Grande Marine Institute

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Tanner Neidhardt** ..... (956) 548-2701  
Began Service: August 21, 2006  
Term Expires: August 2007  
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Education: Texas JD  
Secretary **Lydia M. Villarreal** ..... (956) 548-2564  
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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Adriana Arce-Flores**

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Tel: (956) 790-1750 Fax: (956) 790-1756

**Adriana Arce-Flores**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1963  
Education: Texas 1983 BA; Texas Southern 1988 JD  
Began Service: October 10, 2000  
Term Expires: October 10, 2008

**Government:** Assistant Federal Public Defender (1989-2000)

**Current Memberships:** Laredo Bar Association; Laredo-Webb County Bar Association; Laredo Women's Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Dinniah Chahin** ..... (956) 790-1750  
Case Manager **Imelda Contreras** ..... (956) 790-1750  
Electronic Recording Operator (ERO) **Sara Medellin** ..... (956) 790-1750  
Interpreter (**Vacant**) ..... (956) 790-1750  
Secretary **Elsa G. Flores** ..... (956) 790-1750

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Peter E. Ormsby**

1701 West Business Highway 83, 8th Floor, McAllen, TX 78501  
Tel: (956) 618-8080

**Peter E. Ormsby**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Brigham Young 1984 JD  
Began Service: March 1, 2005  
Term Expires: March 2013

**Staff**

Judicial Assistant **Nellie Davila** ..... (956) 618-8080

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Diana Saldaña**

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Tel: (956) 790-1381 Fax: (956) 794-1027

**Diana Saldaña**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: 2006  
Term Expires: 2014

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Laredo (TX) Office, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Tonya Noldon** ..... (956) 790-1329  
Term Expires: August 2007  
E-mail: tonya\_noldon@txs.uscourts.gov  
Education: Cornell BA; Virginia 2004 JD

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Stephen Wm. Smith**

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**Stephen Wm. Smith**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Vanderbilt 1973 BA; Virginia 1977 JD  
Began Service: July 22, 2004  
Term Expires: July 2012

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States Court of Federal Claims (1977-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. (1978-2004)

**Chambers of Senior Judge David Hittner**

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Houston, TX 77002  
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**David Hittner**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1939  
Education: NYU 1961 BS, 1964 JD  
Began Service: June 9, 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Judicial:** Judge, Texas District Court, 133rd District (1978-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Lynch, Chappell, Allday & Hamilton (1967-1968); Diamond and Totz (1968-1972); Partner, Hittner & Cezeaux (and predecessor firms) (1972-1978)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1965-1966)

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